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SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS

(100 marks)

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Time Allowed: 2 hours
1:00 – 3:00 pm

Instructions

1. **This paper contains 10 printed pages. Please check.**
2. Write your **Examination Number** in the spaces provided on top of each page of this question paper before you start answering the questions.
3. This paper has **three** sections: **A**, **B** and **C**. Answer **all** the questions in all the three sections.
4. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the questions **21** to **27** if answered.
5. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Section A (20 marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section by **encircling** the letter corresponding to the correct answer.

1. Which of the following factors encourages large families?
A. high cost of living
B. prolonged education
C. sex preference
D. westernisation

2. Which cultural diversity gives tribes a unique identity?
A. ethnic
B. occupational
C. regional
D. religious

3. Which of the following measures can effectively deal with gender bias in Malawi?
A. legislation of women rights
B. affirmative action
C. provision of training
D. education on cultural practices

Mr Kalichero, a human resource manager at a certain company employed Zembere as an accountant because he was his nephew. Use this information to answer questions **4** and **5**

4. Which of the following forms of corruption was Mr Kalichero involved in?
A. extortion
B. favouratism
C. embezzlement
D. nepotism

5. What would be a **negative** effect of the practice to Mr Kalichero?
A. dismissal from work
B. retarded development
C. increase in poverty
D. low productivity

6. The head teacher of school **X** limits some human rights of students.

Which of the following is the **main** reason that makes the head teacher to act that way?
A. to avoid social injustice
B. to avoid chaos
C. to promote social justice
D. to promote fairness

7. Which of the following ways is a legal right of acquiring citizenship in Malawi?
A. registration
B. birth
C. marriage
D. naturalisation

8. Which of the following ways of acquiring family resources involves obtaining interest and dividends from real estates?
A. savings account
B. income transfer
C. income generating
D. fixed deposit

9. Which of the following regional organisations was formed to create a free trade area?
A. SADC
B. COMESA
C. COSAFA
D. ECOWAS

10. Which of the following is a way of avoiding conflicts in Africa?
A. embargo
B. stable government
C. sanctions
D. peace keeping

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11. Which of the following cultural factors contribute to rapid population growth?
A. migration
B. fertility rate
C. polygamy
D. death rate

12. Which type of tax becomes due as a result of death?
A. exercise duty
B. custom duty
C. value added tax
D. estate duty

13. Which of the following is the role of citizens in the provision of social services?
A. providing civic education
B. contributing towards projects
C. vandalising materials
D. tax payment avoidance

14. Country **M** sent its patients to a neighbouring country when there was cholera outbreak.

Which area did the countries depend on each other?
A. communication
B. transport
C. health
D. education

15. Which of the following is the official stamp of the office of the president?
A. public seal
B. coat of arms
C. national anthem
D. national flag

16. Which of the following is the **best** way of disposing refuse at school?
A. compositing
B. burning
C. recycling
D. landfilling

17. Which of the following is a step involved in generating a business idea?
A. communication
B. marketing
C. passion
D. brainstorming

18. Which of the following factors is considered when choosing school subjects?
A. course of action
B. time of study
C. teacher competence
D. career preference

A certain girl accepted to have sex to prove love to her boyfriend. Use this information to answer questions **19** and **20.**

19. What skill did the girl lack for her action?
A. self-esteem
B. decision making
C. effective communication
D. self-worth

20. Which of the following is likely to be the **negative** impact of the girl's conduct?
A. loss of friendship
B. getting married
C. unexpected pregnancy
D. peer pressure

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Section B (50 marks)

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

21. a. State any **two** weaknesses of written constitution.

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b. Describe any **two** features of the constitution of Malawi.

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c. Explain any **two** ways in which voluntary services are important to the community.

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22. a. Mention any **two** invisible elements of culture.

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b. Explain any **two** ways in which practising moral and ethical codes of conduct is important.

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c. Explain any **two** ways of preventing moral decay in a society.

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23. a. Mr Hassan travelled to South Africa to seek employment without following proper immigration requirements. He only carried a passport.

(i) State any **one** immigration requirement which Mr Hassan failed to meet apart from a passport.

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(ii) Explain any **two** problems Mr Hassan is likely to face while in South Africa.

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b. Mention any **one** type of labour laws.

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c. Describe any **two** types of investment.

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24. a State any **two** factors to consider when setting personal goals.

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b. Explain any **two** effects of failure to respect legal provisions for vulnerable groups.

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c. Describe any **two** stages of developing positive self-esteem.

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25. a. State any **two** ways in which blood donation is important.

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b. Explain any **two** ways in which positive peer pressure is important in values clarification.

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c. Describe any **two** steps that the youths would follow to protect themselves against sexual harassment.

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Section C (30 marks)

Answer **both** questions in this section in an essay form in the spaces provided.

26. Explain any **five** ways in which standards in the provision of social services is important.

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27. Explain any **five** skills required in income generating activities.

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